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Eastern Nevada County Unknown

By F. C. WHITWELL

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fields.

To the investor. I would recommend this as a good field for investment owing to the great area or unexplored country, with the right backing a successful issue is bound to terminate. Geological conditions are all that can be desired in a district of free milling deposits and from what has already been demonstrated in the mines of the vicinity, why go to the North Pole and suffer the tortures of h---.

Although I admit, the climate is none too desirable during the winter months owing to the heavy snow fall, but much of this discrepancy is made up for during the delightful summer months. The altitude of these properties varies from four thousand to five thousand feet above sea level. There is an abundance of timber for all purposes, and plenty of water for domestic and milling purposes.

Nevada City is the nearest town of importance, and can be reached within an hour and a half. Highway for all but four miles, and since the Forest Service have repaired the short stretch, a very good connection is made.

In reference to the Yuba mine situate in the same district and about one mile west of the Eagle Bird, and three hundred feet lower elevation at the river level, is a distinct vein from either the Salathiel or Eagle Bird, and follows the foliation of the sedimentaries and granites on the western side of the zone. The property has a reputation of producing two million dollars, but in making a genreal inspection of the work and plant, two million was spent rather than gained. With all due respect to the operators, I never have seen a more diabolical plan of attack and carried to the extreme as was the case of this property, gouging for ore is invariably indulged in, but this property was guttered from stem to stern leaving the works dangerous to enter, norwithstanding these facts, the writer made several tours for examination into the old tunnel level, which was driven seven-ten hundred feet, and is a very attractive feature in respect to its advantageous situation to a vein following the contact above mentioned.

The above statement is a reason for why, capital, was not tempted to remould the property into a mine. The same applies to many good mines in California.

The old works are a thing of the past in the following sense. Gash veins are a most disappointing class of ore deposits and are known as superficial cracks in the earth's crust indirectly connected with more profound fissure vents through which the ores were conveyed and deposited by the same universal law of subterranean circulating mineral bearing waters, these deposits also follow the foliation of the sedimentaries and are responsible for a lot of unnecessary exploratory work at great costs to the company, this was unfortunate in the engineers in charge not having familiarized themselves with the true nature of the veins and details of the geological surroundings, as a natural consequence, when the ore played out a more exhaustive plan of attack was justified, and had the long tunnel been driven to a point two hundred feet ahead a different story would have resulted, modern research has taught us that the vein or lode deposit of metals are confined to the crystaline and older sedimentary formations, and aside from the above, each mineral locality presents certain characteristics peculiar to itself, hence an engineer going

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Harry Englebright Has Announced Candidacy

Will Make An Active Campaign Through All Parts of His District After the Present Session of Congress Has Adjourned—Has Largest District

Congressman Harry Englebright has made the announcement of his candidacy for Congressman for the Second District of California, the coming August Primary.

So popular Congressman Englebright has grown the past few years that he was urged from various sections of the State to run for the United States Senate against Samuel Shortridge. He, however, prefers to serve the District, the largest in California, in the House of Representatives and to look after their interests in mining, lumbering, agriculture and etc. Within his District are the large national parks of California, and to these



CONGRESSMAN ENGLEBRIGHT

he devotes considerable time and energy and has been successful in receiving appropriations from Congress for their up-keep and improvement.

In a letter from the Congressman received this week by The Nugget in which he announces his candidacy, he states that when the present Session of Congress is over he will visit all parts of his District, making an active campaign for the coming primary.

It is most likely that Congressman Englebright will again be unapposed for his election as a Congressman for the Second District, since he has proved so popular in all parts of the District. His district extends from Siskiyou on the North to Inyo County on the South and it is a hard District to cover, but he does it faithfully every summer.

The Nugget wishes Congressman Englebright all success in the coming election and is glad to do whatever it can to further that election.

Chronology of Past Year Is Interesting

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JULY

July 17—Englebright plans scenic road thru Mother Lode; Auburn, Grass Valley, Nevada City. Yuba Pass to be part of beautiful route.

—New mill for Hoge Development Company.

—Hoff takes over Kate Hardy Mine.

—Fire destroys surface works Yellow Jacket Mine, Alleghany.

—Murchie Mine installs new machinery.

—Primrose Mine near Sierra City reported bonded.

—Farmers and miners join to conserve California water.

—Mary Ann Hustler of No. Columbia passes at Nevada City Sanitarium.

—Howlett and partners working properties near Lake City.

—Paine Bros. to open up gravel deposit.

—Past presidents of N. S. G. W. asembled at Ski Course for meeting

July 24—River Placers find rich ore.

—Whistle will start operations at St. Louis mill of Hoff interests in Willow Valley.

—Newtown mine cut in with electricity.

—Mining Journal to be ready August first.

—Mrs. Helen McCullough ,native of Alleghany, passed at Mill Valley.

—Leonard Caulkins, former Nevada Co. newspaper man, passes in Sacramento.

AUGUST

Aug. 24—Hoff opens assay office on Commercial St.

—Murchie Mine sends fine specimen ore to State Fair.

—Golden Center mine to soon operate.

—Prominent men, A. B. Foote, Errol MacBoyle, of Grass Valley named on Mines Committee.

Aug. 28—Mining Journal recieves praise.

—Yellow Jacket mine to soon start operating

—Sinking contract at Hoge Mine making good progress.

—Sunrise Mine soon to be on steady production.

—Rich ore coming from Triple Pocket mine.

—Australia Mine doing development work.

—Ruby Mine installs additional equipment.

—Work progressing at Primrose Mine.

—Finney Mine wroking crew men

—Harrison Ogden, native of Yon Bet, pases in Nevada City.

—Mrs. Leland Smith gives party.

—Annual flower show a success.

Sept. 4—Camptonville mines active.

—Eagle Bird Mine near Goodyear Bar installs small test mill.

—Newmont Interests purchase Champion group properties.

—Twin Sister Mine running raise.

—Nevada Co. exhibits gold ore at State Fair.

—Gold revival aids depression.

—Mining Engineers meet in Grass Valley.

—Von Humboldt Mine of Sierra Co. old time producer.

—Black Oak Mine near Weimar to start milling ore.

—Gold Hub near Downieville breaks into good looking ore.

—Bortons buy new home in Nevada City.

—Newtown Mine being retimbered by new owners.

—Karl Kopp to build 10 cabins.

—Review of Nevada City business inpast year shows big increase.

—30 new telephones in Nevada City in year.

—Nevada City proposed airport approved.

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MRS HERBERT COOPER CALLED TO BEYOND

Mrs. Harriett Hackley Cooper, wife of Mr. Hebert Cooper of Auburn, passed away Monday morning at their home in Auburn. She was a native of Nevada City having graduated from both grammar and high schools of this city. She successfully passed the teachers examinations and taught until her marriage to Mr. Cooper in 1898. They made their home here for a number of years, later moving to Auburn, where Mr. Cooper holds the position of manager for the Auburn division of the P. G. & E. Co.

Mrs. Cooper was a woman of most charming personality and her friends were numbered by all who knew her. Her sudden passing has cast a pall of sorrow over the communities of Nevada City and Auburn where she spent her entire life.

Surviving are her huband, Herbert Cooper, two daughters, Mrs. P. J. Nolan of San Francisco and Mrs. Wm. F. Hughes of Auburn; also the following sisters and brother, Mrs. E. L. Neice of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. John Sherman of Palo Alto and J. E. Hackley of Sacramento.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

The services were held n the Masonic Hall in Auburn Wednesday morning with burial in Pine Grove cemetery at Nevada City.

Mrs Harvey Cooper of Nevada City, mother of Mr. Cooper, who has been ill for some time, is very low at this time, with slight hope held for her recovery.

BRADLEY BUYS NEW GROUND

The Bradley Mining Company has purchased a piece of property in the Bridgeport Section from Charles J. Lyser.

It was learned recently that this company had closed down at Bodie and as soon as spring opens the machinery will be moved away from that camp.

The Bradley interests took over the Boss Mine near Sweetland and are developing the property. This company thoroughly understands mining and their buying property in a neighborhood enhances the value of all property in the district.

NOTES ON CROSSINGS BY HERBERT HOOVER

The following article was first published in the Mining & Scientific Press of February 29, 1896 and was run in the same magazine on May 22, 1920 and is run at this time in The Nugget that the older generation may refresh their memories and the younger generation know something of our President's knowledge of this great gold producing district:

There occur in a number of mines in the Grass Valley and Nevada City districts certain local varitaions in the country rock known to the miners as "crossings." The term "crossing" is very unsatisfactory, because it is used to indicate almost any interruption in the course of the vein, whether it be a fault, dyke, or cross vein. But there is a peculiar form of crossing which affords many points of interest, whose origin seems to lie in none of the above causes. They are lenticular masses or streaks in the country rock, crossing the vein at irregular angles, are usually softer than the inclosing rock, schistone in structure, vary from a few inches to several feet in thickness, and extend along the dip of the vein from a few feet to the entire depth of the workings. The present many features of importance to the miner, for not only do they afford an easy channel for corss-cuts, but they may control the extent of the pay-chute, or even the entire vein filling.

The most typical of this variety

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NORTH STAR TO SINK DEEPER

At the North Star Mine plans are being made to sink on the 9,000 foot level and follow the rich ore to the 10,000 foot level, or below if the values hold up. This will make the mine the deepest gold mine in the America. The North Star Mine has been in operation for around 80 years. It was taken over by the Newmont Company about a year ago.

B. D. Hardin and F. W. McQuinston came down from the Spanish Mine Tuesday.

BEAUTIFUL LIFE ENDED BY DEATH

By ELSIE P. WILLOUGHBY

Death closed a beautiful life and ended a useful career Monday in the passing of Miss Elizabeth Keenan.

During her teaching record of more than 40 years she never missed a day thru illness. Her last illness was brief. Death came swiftly to spare her the suffering accorded most people in a disease of that type.

Miss Keenan's life was a beautiful example of Christian character. She never allowed her lips to be sullied by an unkind word and was kind and gentle always in all her dealings with her fellowmen.

In her long career as a teacher she was unfailingly fair in her dealings with her pupils. Here was no teacher's pet, but each pupil was meted out the reward which he earned thru his efforts. She never raised her voice in scolding but at the same time extracted from each pupil the highest quality of work. The children quickly learned to love and appreciate her.

Her interest in her pupils continued after they left her grade and the older pupils would tell her of their trials and triumphs. In each case she listened with interest, sympathizing or extolling as the case might be.

St. Canice's Catholic church was filled Wednesday morning with co-teachers, pupils and friends to pay respects to Miss Keenan.

Requiem high mass was said for the repose of her soul by Rev. Father O'Reilly.

Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery on West Broad Street. The snow covered everything with a mantle of whiteness emulating the purity of her life. The newly made mound was covered with beautiful blossoms showing the love and esteem in which she was held.

Surviving her are the following sisters and brother: Mrs. Hannah Grimes, Arizona; Misses Ella, Liila, Grace, Mabel and Maud Keenan and John Keenan, all of Nevada City.

The Nevada City Board of Education adjourned its monthly meeting Monday evening out of respect to the memory of Miss Keenan. They also ordered the schools closed on the day of the funeral services.

SNOW STORM ADDS TO SEASONS MOISTURE

The snow storm of Tuesday morning added .50 of an inch of moisture.

During Tuesday night and Wednesday morning the snow started falling and by noon there was 14 inches of droy powdery snow on the ground making it about 18 inches deep. The tractor cleared the main streets of Nevada City and the street to the Pine Grove cemetery where two funerals took place.

The seasonal rainfall is 31.14 inches for Nevada City.

NEOCENE MINE SHOWS ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS

Mr. Elwell Goering is greatly encouraged with the favorable conditions he has run into in this property. In recent months he has run into white gravel. At present he is employed at the Hoge Mine and works his own property as he has an opportunity.

Judge and Mrs. Raglan Tuttle spent a few days in San Francisco. Judge Tutle sat on the bench of the District Court of Appeal in San Francisco Thursday.

HOGE DEV. COMPANY OPENING UP ORE BODIES

The Hoge Development Company are busily engaged in the opening up of their ore bodies on the 450 foot and 600 foot levels, running a day and night crew on both levels.

The report that their developments have so far proven to be very satisfactory and that within the next sixty days, if the weather permits, they expect to be ready for the installation of an up-to-date flotation mill.

This Company has a large quantity or developed ore, in addition to having close on to $100,000.00 worth of ore on the dump ready for milling, and consequently they have a very promising future, as they are in a virgin territory, and their equipment and management is thoroughly up-to-date.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, during the entire period of Congressman Harry L. Englebright's incumbency of office he has exerted himself to promote the interests of Sierra County and has accomplished great and permanent benefit to the people of Sierra County by his untiring work in our behalf:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of supervisors of the County of Sierra, that we fully appreciate and value most highly the achievements of Congressman Englebright for the welfare of the people of our County; that we express our confidence in him and wish him a long and prosperous career in the Hall of National Legislation.

Adopted in regular session of the Board of Supervisors this 4th day of January, 1932, by the following vote:

Ayes: Andrew J. Modglin, George F. Campbell, Ben L. Hames, W. A. Schroeder, W. E. Miller.

Noes: None.

(SEAL)

Attest: F. H. Turner,

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

IDAHO-MARYLAND TO INCREASE MILL CAPACITY

The Idaho-Maryland Mining Company is making plans at this time to increase their milling capacity at their two reduction plants, to 400 ton daily output. They have been milling 175 tons daily with two 20 stamp mills at the Idaho-Maryland Mine and a similar plant at the Brunswick, which they also own. This property has adopted the method of running the ore through both stamp and ball mills and then relying on the flotation process to be the final recovery agent.

President MacBoyle has been pleased with the very rich recovery rate that is obtained without using the cyanide process, which is in use in nearly all the larger mines of that district.

Plans are also being made to unwater the Brunswick Mine in the near future. The entire workings will be drained in order to study the formation so that a development program may be made to develop the property.

There are two shafts on the Brunswick property, one being 1200 and the 1350 feet deep.

From last reports 130 men were employed at the property.

MISS ELENORE STEGER AT THE MOHAWK MINE

B. L. Eastman, of Berkeley, who is one of new owners of the Mohawk Mine has a small crew of men at work retimbering the collar of the shaft.

Unwatering of the 195 foot shaft will be started in a few days and active operations will start as soon as this is completed.

The history of this property dates back to the early days. Caveins have obliterated shafts in one or two instances, while lack of money has hampered other owners.

Mr. Eastman is going about his work in a businesslike way and the new owners have the best wishes of the district in that they will develop a good producer in this rich proven gold basin section.

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SONORA MINE INDUSTRY IS GOING FORWARD

Sonora, Calif. Jan. 18—Manager Fred F Lautenschlager of the Calaska Gold Mining Company, operating the Boytano mine, 30 miles southwest of Jamestown, shipped a few days ago to the United States mint at San Francisco a bar of bullion, valued at $1,700, which represented the result of 92 hour's operation of the ten-stamp mill on the property. Until recently milling operations have been hampered by lack of sufficient water, but an ample supply is now available, it is asserted, and the property gives promise of making new mining history. The ore being treated is yeielding an average of $12.50 a ton on the plates of the mill and is being extracted from a three-foot face on the 200-foot level of the 250-foot incline shaft on the property.

A marked improvement has occurred in the orebody being followed by a drift north on the 215-foot level of the 240-foot incline shaft on the Henriksen mine at Shaw's Flat, being operated by John D. Garavenia and Odillo Restano of Sonora. In a length of about 30 feet the drift has ben extended, the ore has widened from a few inches to two feet, with assays averaging $200 a ton in gold, it is stated. Much of the rock shows free gold in liberal quantities. The drift has connected with old workings which yielded a large tonnage of high grade ore more than 20 years ago, according to reports. This has caused a temporary increased flow of water, which is somewhat hampering operations but which is being drained off.

Sinking operations have reached a depth of 65 feet in the incline shaft on the Barrett mine, ten miles east of Groveland, being operated under a lease and bond by Dolph Jacobs of Sonora. A drift west has been started at the 54-foot point on a three-foot orebody which in shaft work has been assaying $25 a ton in gold, it is asserted.

Kim Crowley of Oakland and associates, who are operating the Providence mine, three miles southeast of Tuolumne, under a lease and bond, have purchased from Thomas G. Winwood of the latter town the Bonita claim, adjoining on the north. A three-drill air compressor and machine drills have been installed and are being used in the extension of an old 300-foot drift tunnel on the Consuello section of the Providence estate, recently cleaned out by the present operators.

N. C. N. G. R. R. COMPANY TIME TABLE

Effective Sunday, May 3, 1931

Trains leave Nevada City at 4:45 a. m., Grass Valley 5:05 a. m., arriving at San Francisco 1:30 p. m.

Trains leave Nevada City at 10:20 a. m., Grass Valley 10:40 a. m., making direct connection with S. P. train No. 19, arriving at San Francisco 5:10 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 3:05 p. m., Grass Valley at 3:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, making connection with S. P. train No. 20, leaving San Francisco at 11:20 a. m., enabling passengers to arrive at Grass Valley 6:15 p. m., and Nevada City 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train No. 534 leaving Sacramento at 10:40 a. m., arrives at Grass Valley at 2:10 p, m., and Nevada City 2:30 p. m.

U. S. BUREAU OF MINES IS IN NEW BUILDING

Using its own automotive equipment, the United States Bureau of Mines accomplished the feat of moving its offices from the Winder Building, 17th and F Sts, N. W., to the new Department of Commerce Building, without any loss of time on the part of the personnel, Scott Turner, Director of the bureau, stated. Business was transacted in both the old and new quarters Saturday, while at 9 a. m. Monday the office force reported 100 per cent strong in the new building prepared to carry on at their tasks dealing with the problems of the mineral industries.

A portion of the fleet of 43 automobile trucks of the Government Fuel Yards, operated by the bureau was used in making the move. These are the huge red trucks capable of carrying 7½ ton loads which deliver to Federal and District bulidings and institutions of Washington. The move began December 30 and continued without intermission, night and day, holidays and Sunday, until the last load was deposited Monday. Much of the work was done through a heavy rainfall The only elevators available were clogged with passengers and freight traffic. The entrances and corridors of the big new building were crowded with the contractors' equipment being moved out, passing on the way vanload after vanload of supplies of other bureaus coming in. oCnsiderable ingenuity had to be exercised in keeping open the circuitous routes within the big building through which the Bureau of Mines material was moved.

The material moved ranged from delicate chemical apparatus to ponderous safes and included the bureau's extensive collection of mineral specimens, which will constitute an interesting feature in the new building for sightsers.

The move gave temporary employment to some 20 men.

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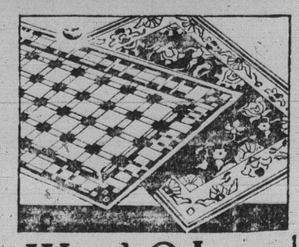
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into a new district should study the effect of all similiar occurences.

The contact vein I have reference to, is a new territory having only been scratched over by the early day prospectors along the horizontal strike for a distance of three quarters of a mile. Having been attracted to the district for many summers and becoming acquainted with remnants of the old time prospectors who lived in the vicinity, I gathered most interesting data regarding the many prospect holes having caved in, and the reason for their existence was flattering in the extreme.

The old fellow in whom I had great faith, said a man spent his summer vacation gathering up the float ore, and by means of a sled or "stone boat" hauled it to a five stamp mill near by where it was treated, the recovery was so encouraging that he repeated the idea for two or three seasons in successions the residents of the camp became inquisitive and learned from the man himself, the idea had netted him twelve dollars per day, from then on a diligent search was in progress to locate the lode from which the ore had come, but owing to the broken nature of the surface and overburden covering the apex of the system, a successful demonstration of the lode at the immediate vicinity was not proven, however from my own observations and sampling I have the least doubt for the authenticity of the story, from the many samples taken along at different periods of the lodes out crop gave an average of ten dollars to the ton.

This same old fellow mentioned above, made his living from high grade ore taken from a tunnel in which he had driven on the south slope of the river canon, I observed this work to be on the strike of contact and bearing upon the project I had in view, with this in mind I was more impressed than ever regarding the relative position of the big tunnel at the Yuba to the lode follow-

A few hundred feet below from where my old friend had his tunnel, another exjosure occurred in which a tunnel had been driven, this is a strong showing, though being off the enriched zones, it presented a good representation of what to expect in development of ore reserves unexplored.

On one of my tours of examination to the face of the Yuba tunnel, I was agreeably surprised at the change being encountered, so I proceeded to negotiate with the owners for a lease on the tunnel, but owing to circumstances then prevailing a satisfactory decision was never reached, however, an opportunity came whereby, and at my own risk, I proceeded to drive the tunnel ahead six feet, encountering three feet of highly mneralized quartz, bearing the minerals graphite, iron sulphides and some chalcopyrite, with a gold assay of two dollars per ton.

With the above data in hand, I am convinced and supposing this tunnel to be continued, that ore shoots of high commercial value will be encountered.

The vertical depth gained is sixteen hundred feet from the crest of plateau above, and the length of tunnel, is seventeen hundred feet from the outer portal to the present face.

Eight hundred feet west from the outer portal of the tunnel some open trench work is done on the same lode, and from ore scattered about visible gold is seen, and in panning tests good results are to be obtained, these exposures are on the north side of the river and continue up the north slope of the canon for a considerable distance.

In onclusion. I feel safe in saying that no mining district in California has a better outstanding future than the district and vicinity above mentioned, and though little interest has been shown, it is my firm opinion with money for development a better illustration of what is will be their reward.

CHRONOLOGY OF PAST YEAR SHOWS INTEREST

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—Nevada City P. T. A. organized

—Ideal health conditions in Nevada City.

—Ski Club plans for big snowfall

—Gammar and high schools show percentage gain.

—Junior Chamber of Commerce organized.

—Two important highways, Tahoe-Ukiah, Nevada City-Downieville, cross at Nevada City.

Sept.11—Smith and Hutton take over Bigelow Mine at Sierra City.

—Blanchard working claims on Ramshorn Creek.

—Peardale Rodeo draws crowds.

—Indian Hill Mine works crew men.

—Nightengale leases old Scott property.

—Standard Mine works crew men

—N. I. D. plans refinance.

—Wide Awake Mine soon start operating

—State Fair exhibit wins many prizes for Nevada Co.

Bret Harte Guernsey dairy cream and milk was judged best in State at Fair.

—City of Six progressing nicely with work.

LOS ANGELES PEOPLE BOND GERALDINE MINE

Sonora, Calif. Jan. 18— In association with Los Angeles business men, Robert Thom, Sonora mining engineer, has acquired under lease and bond from Joseph Maddox and wife of Confidence the Geraldine lode property adjoining on the west the famous Confindence mine, widely known early day gold producer, near the latter town. The property embraces 220 acres and has a 150-foot incline shaft with several laterals which were extended many years ago. Preparations are under may for the early dewatering of the shaft and resumption of development work

A two-inch streak of high grade gold ore has been followed for a length of 40 feet by a drift recently started at the 40-foot point in the 120-foot incline shaft on the Ireton property, five miles northeast of Jamestown, acquired about three months ago and since operated by J. W. Mullin of Beverley Hills, Calif. as a private enteprise. Much of the ore being extracted is more than half pure gold, it is asserted.

Although somewhat hampered by recent heavy rainfall, good progress is being made in the erection of a 20-ton daily capacity cyanide plant on the Republic mine near Columbia, being operated by T. H. Konrad of that town and associates under a lease and bond from Frank Schoettgen, also of that town. Eight 20-ton caynide tanks have been installed for treatment of the ore after being crushed in a nine-stamp mill. Mill supply is being obtained through the extension of a drift tunnel, now 1,500 feet in length, on a three-foot face of ore averaging $25 a ton in gold, it is stated.

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PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. B. G. Cronwell had many relatives as their guests over the week end and the early part of this week. They were: Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming of Marysville, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hull of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jess D. Hull of Elk Creek, California. Nevada City put on one of its best white blankets for the out of town guests, which the visitors enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Mrs. Ray Davis and daughter, Catherine, are home from San Francisco, where they accompanied Mr. Davis to the maine hospital. The infected condition in his leg is mucn improved and he expects to be home soon.

Mrs. C. A. Shurtleff, is about again after having ben confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Hopkins visited relatives and friends in Folsom recently.

Peter tum Suden, attorney of San Francisco, was a recent Nevada City visitor.

Mrs. Fred Worth, of the National Ho tel, has returned from a trip to the ba yregion and Los Angeles.

Ross F. Taylor and father, George F. Taylor, of Downieville passed thru Nevada City enroute home from a trip to Sacramento.

INDIAN HILL MINE

The Indian Hill gravel mine which has been making extensive preparations for hydraulic operations, began work last week according to reports reaching us. Fred J. Joubert is in charge and B. T. Dyer of Los Angeles is the owner.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, ROLFE BUFFINGTON as Administrator of the Estate of JOHN FORMAN, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at office of W. E. Wright, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said John Forman, deceased.

Dated, Dec. 2, 1931.
ROLFE BUFFINGTON,
Administrator of the estate of John Forman, deceased.
First publication, December 4th, 1931.
ministrator.
W. E. Wright, attorney for ad-

No. 3380
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada.

In the Matter of the Estate of STEPHEN WINCHESTER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned LILA M. CHAMPION, as Administratrix of the estate of Stephen Winchester, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at law offices of Nilon, Hennessy & Kelly, 127 Mill Street, Grass Valley, Nevada County, California, he same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Stephen Winchester, Deceased.

Dated December 5th, 1931.
LILA M. CHAMPION,
Administratrix of the Estate of Stephen Winchester, Deceased.
Nilon, Hennessy & Kelly,
Attorneys for Administratrix,
First Publication, Dec. 11, 1931.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of CATHERINE J. DAWE, also known as KATE DAWE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, FRED M. MILLER, as administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Catherine J. Dawe, also known as Kate Dawe, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Nilon, Hennessey & Kelly, No. 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, Nevada County, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Catherine J. Dawe, deceased

Dated December 7th, 1931.
FRED M. MILLER,
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First Publication December 11, 1931.

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEET

Last Thursday evening was a busy one for the City Council.

City Engineer E. C. Uren had completed a new city map the main features being taken from a map of 1869, which was still in use. The Narrow Gauge Railroad right of way and about six streets were placed on the new map.

Mr. Uren is working on another map that is to show sewer systems, water mains, shut-off valves, fire hydrants, fire alarm boxes and other data valuable to the city officials.

The city recently purchased a large vault door and at Thursday's meeting it was voted that bids be called for in construction of a reinforced concrete vault at the city hall which will be used to keep city records safely from fire.

Mr. Ludwig Netz was awarded the contract of widening the Wyoming road at the substation which is now a street, to about double its present width.

City Engineer E. C. Uren was instructed to make a survey for a new pipe line from the Canada Hill reservoir to the vicinity of Gold Run bridge. This will give a needed increase in pressure to the Piety Hill section as a connection will be made with the main near the bridge.

A resolution was passed declaring the Downieville Highway and Monroe Street a boulevard street and stop sign was ordered placed at the junction of Drummond street and Monroe streets.

Parking in Bridge street, between Broad and Spring streets, between the theatre and Red Men's Hall is to be pohibited in the future and the necessary signs will be placed at each end of the street.

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THOMAS J. CHIVELL PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

The community of Nevada City was saddened Sunday by the death of Thomas J. Chivell from consumption, at the age of 44 years.

He has been ill for some time and bore his suffering with great patience.

Mr. Chivell was employed at different occupations being a faithful employee. He had been a hoisting engineer at the Empire Mine in Grass Valley during the later years of his life

Surviving him are his daughter, Gladys Chivell of Sacramento; and three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Silva of Los Angeles; Mrs. Gladys George of Vallejo, and Mrs. George A. Nihell of Nevada City, and one brother, Wm. Chivell of this city.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Holmes Funeral Home with Rev. H. H. Buckner officiating. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery at Nevada City.

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MAIN COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION ANXIOUS TO REDUCE ACCIDENT LIST

(Continued From January 1st)

Then the mine operator has found all his other costs mounting during recent years. There is no question about the gravity of the situation, especially when it is remembered that many mines are losing money, while others are just "getting by." Another thought is that mining is more or less speculative, compared to business in general. If gold is found, there is no problem. If the reverse is the case, the problems are many.

STATE INSPECTION MONEY NOT PROVIDED

4. The Senate committee appointed by the last California Legislature thoroughly investigated both the Industrial Accident Commission and the State Compensation Insurance Fund. It was found there was no justification for the charges made, and a strong plea for more mining inspectors was, unfortunately, not interpreted into legislative action.

A MINING PAPER'S VIEW

5. The following editorial appeared in the California Mining Journal for October, 1931:

"For many months past the entire industry have aimed their barbs at the State Compensation Fund and ridiculed the Senate investigation Committee, which placed the blame of the high cost of insurance upon the industry itself. The editor has been no less guilty in this than anyone else, however. Now comes from United States Department of Commerce the statistics which show that California has the highest rate in the United States of mine, accidents, both fatal and otherwise. Coupled with this is the fact that California is the most generous state in the Union in regard to workmen's compensation. This is the other side of the story.

"The Journal is carrying on a private investigation of compensation insurance and more will be said about it at a lated date."

ARE THERE BETTER SUGGESTIONS?

6. Constructive methods are needed. Both the Commission and the Fund would welcome the fullest cooperation with the mine owners. Other States have successfully reduced compensation rates. An instance is the 96.4 per cent decrease in accidents reported by the Phelps Dodge Corporation of Bisbee, Arizona, during the years 1924 to 1929, inclusive. Many other examples can be given. Intensive work, with each mine coming under the safety-conscious banner as an individual step, will result in fewer deaths and injuries. A number of such mines will soon affect the premium and bring rates tumbling down. There is nothing better that can be done. It will also be helpful to have principals deal with each other, rather than to have men enter the picture who are not owners and have never followed the mining business. Conferences between operators and State officials, conducted on a high plane and with a determination to find all the ways out, will secure the best results, and save lives. The latter is, after all, the great objective, and one that can not be overlooked in considering important questions that should be secondary.

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MANY REALTY TRANSFERS MADE SINCE NEW YEAR

The following realty transfers were made since the first of the year in Nevada County:

Jane E Dooley to James Dooley—Property in Rough and Ready Township

James Dooley to State of California—Right of way over the property described in foregoing deed

Pete Croscetti to Dan Solaro—Property in Rough and Ready Township

Stanley Bice to Phil Fodrini—Town lot in townsite of North San Juan

W V Richarson to M Doyle, and Sarah M Richardson to Paul M Doyle—Property in Meadow Lake Township

Banner Development Company to L. E. Stine— Property in Banner Section.

A. R. Kneebone to Alfred Kneebone and J. B. Kneebone to W. J. Trewin—Property in Grass Valley.

Chas. J. Lyser to Bradley Mines Co.—Property near Bridgeport.

J. J. Forstein to J. W. Johnson—Property in Chicago Park Section.

Southern Pacific Land Company to W. H. Taylor, trustee — Property near Relief Hill.

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DEATHS LEAD OVER BIRTHS IN YEAR 1931

Last year there were 15 boys and 13 girls born, or a total of 28 children born in the incorporated cities, while there were 34 persons died during 1931, in Nevada County. Outside the corporate limits of Nevada City and Grass Valley the death toll was 85, while there were 21 births, 9 boys and 12 girls.

Sixty-five persons died of natural causes, while 20 met accidental or violent deaths. Eight were caused by auto accidents, these included inside and outside corporate limits of cities being cases handled by Coroner A. M. Holmes and in which inquests were held. Other deaths were due to the following causes: electrocution, 1; lightning 1,; railroad accidents, 2; drowning, 1; suicide, 2; murder, 1; mining, 3; falling building, 1

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MISS ELENORE STEGER IS TENDERED SHOWER

Mrs. John Darke was hostess Monday evening at a linen shower and party given in honor of Miss Lenore Steger, who is soon to be a bride.

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